REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	Exhibit 1
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Image File Printout
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Stated
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	27 March 2008
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	800062
Excisions:	No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer image file printout *Exhibit 1* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication depicts two very young children in a position indicating sexual activity. The publication is a record of their sexual abuse and has clearly been created for the arousal of those with a sexual interest in children. The publication promotes and supports the notion that very young children are legitimately available for sexual activity and gratification.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.